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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

Hannon *et al.*

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For: CELL-BASED RNA INTERFERENCE AND  
RELATED METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS

**RESPONSE TO DECISION ON REQUEST**

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Dear Sir:

This reply is filed in response to the Decision on Request, mailed on September 25, 2007, in connection with the above referenced application. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Decision. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.